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Division Offices

Salt Lake Office	Southeastern Region	Central Region
1594 West North Temple	475 W Price River Drive	1115 North Main Street
PO Box 146301	Suite C	Springville, UT 84663
Salt Lake City, UT 84114	Price, UT 84501	(801) 491-5678
(801) 538-4700	(435) 636-0260	
Northeastern Region	Southern Region	Northern Region
152 East 100 North	PO Box 606	515 East 5300 South
Vernal, UT 84078	1470 N Airport Road	Ogden, UT 84405
(435) 781-9453	Cedar City, UT 84720	(801) 476-2740
	(435) 865-6100	

Hunter Education Centers

Lee Kay Public Shooting Range	Cache Valley Public Shooting Range
6000 West 2100 South	2851 West 200 North
Salt Lake City, UT 84120	Logan, UT 84321
(801) 972-1326	(435) 753-4600

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Highlights

What's new this season?

New split unit opportunities: Starting this season limited entry permits on split units will become valid statewide harvest objective permits if hunters do not fill their tags during the limited entry season on split units. This means hunters will be able to continue to hunt on open harvest objective units, while abiding by all harvest objective unit rules such as closures. This change does not allow hunters to harvest more than one cougar. See page 13 (XX.A, Taking Restrictions) for more information.

Closures available by noon: Harvest objective unit closures will be posted on the cougar hotline and at wildlife.utah.gov/cougar by noon daily. Closures will take effect the following day. The cougar hotline number is 1-888-668-LION (5466).

Poaching-Reported Reward Permits: These permits are now available to any eligible person who reports a cougar poaching incident on a limited-entry cougar unit. Individuals will be eligible to receive a limited entry cougar permit if charges are filed in the case. See page 13 for details.

Season dates: Season dates and hunt strategies change regularly. Please see the tables on pages 14–16 for details.

Also remember

Youth hunters: A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougars. A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougars if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

Purchase harvest objective permits: Harvest objective permits may be purchased beginning November 7, 2006, at wildlife.utah.gov, from license agents and at any Division office.

Statewide permits: Harvest objective permits are statewide permits. Hunters who purchase a harvest objective permit may hunt on any harvest objective unit in the state that's still open to hunting.

License suspension: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has the authority to suspend hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges for wildlife violations. Notification of such action is generally served only after criminal proceedings have been concluded. Any Utah order of suspension may be recognized by other states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact.

Make a difference: You can get involved in the decision-making process regarding Utah wildlife management, rules and regulations by attending your local Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meetings. For more information on the RACs and schedules, visit wildlife.utah.gov/public_meetings.

Private Lands: While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife-related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as: 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasturage which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is made up of all or mostly private lands, you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or an authorized representative of the landowner.

Protection from discrimination: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information please write to: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs-External Programs, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 130, Arlington, VA 22203.

Key Dates

Hunt Applications	
Applications available	September 19, 2006
Application deadline	October 4, 2006 (Deadline is 5 p.m. for mailed applications or 11 p.m. if applying online.)
Draw results available	November 6, 2006 (Call 1-800-221-0659 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.)
Harvest objective permit sales begin	November 7, 2006
Season Dates	
Opening day	November 22, 2006
Harvest objective on split unit opening day	February 17, 2007

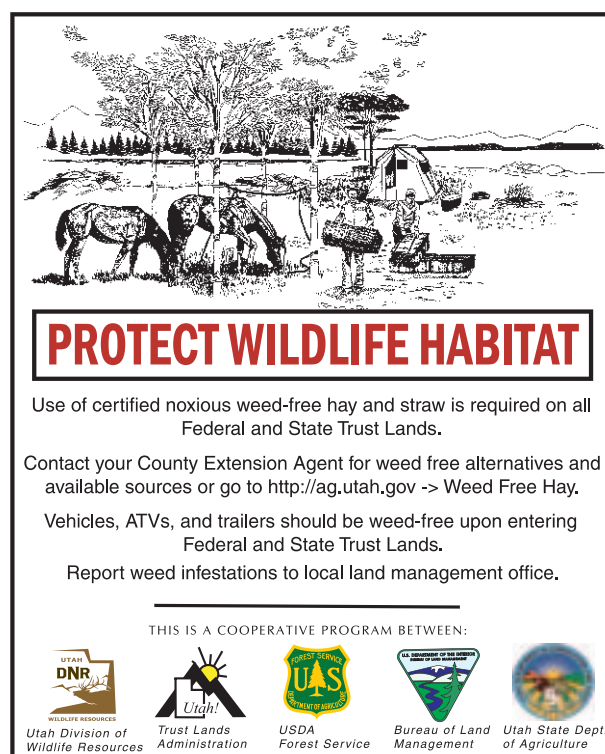
Your wait is over . . .

If you obtained a limited entry cougar permit for the 2002–2003 season, your waiting period is over and you're now eligible to apply again.

Permit Fees

Resident Fees	
Limited entry permit	\$63*
Harvest objective permit	\$58
Pursuit permit	\$30
Damage permit	\$30
Nonresident Fees	
Limited entry permit	\$263*
Harvest objective permit	\$258
Pursuit permit	\$30
Damage permit	\$30

* includes a nonrefundable \$5 handling fee



State of Utah
Division of Wildlife Resources
Proclamation of the Wildlife Board
for Taking
Cougar
2006–2007

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

R657-10-1

(1) Specific dates, areas, number of permits, limits and other administrative details which may change annually are published herein.

(2) This proclamation expires November 17, 2007, or unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. DEFINITIONS

23-13-2 & R657-10-2

(1) "**Canned hunt**" means that a cougar is treed, cornered, held at bay or its ability to escape is otherwise restricted for the purpose of allowing a person who was not a member of the initial hunting party to arrive and take the cougar.

(2) "**Carcass**" means the dead body of an animal or its parts.

(3) "**Certificate of Registration**" means a document issued under the Wildlife Resources Code, or any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.

(4) "**Cougar**" means *Felis concolor*, commonly known as mountain lion, lion, puma, panther or catamount.

(5) "**Cougar pursuit permit**" means a permit that authorizes a person to pursue cougar during designated seasons.

(6)(a) "**Domicile**" means the place:

(i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;

(ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and

(iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.

(b) To create a new domicile an individual must:

(i) abandon the old domicile; and

(ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.

(7) "**Evidence of sex**" means the sex organs of a cougar, including a penis, scrotum or vulva.

(8) "**Green pelt**" means the untanned hide or skin of any cougar.

(9) "**Hunting**" means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird, or mammal by any means.

(10) "**Kitten**" means a cougar less than one year of age.

(11) "**Limited entry hunt**" means any hunt listed in the hunt table of this proclamation, which is identified as limited entry and does not include harvest objective hunts.

(12) "**Limited entry permit**" means any permit obtained for a limited entry hunt by any means, including conservation permits and sportsman permits.

(13) "**Nonresident**" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.

(14) "**Permit**" means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specified activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(15) "**Pursue**" means to chase, tree, corner or hold a cougar at bay.

(16)(a) "**Resident**" means a person who:

(i) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license; and

(ii) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

(b) A Utah resident retains his Utah residency if he leaves this state:

(i) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(c)(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this proclamation as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:

(A) is not on temporary duty in this state; and

(B) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(ii) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

(d) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this proclamation if that person:

(i) has been present in this state for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(e) A Utah resident license is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

(f) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.

(17) "**Split unit**" means a cougar hunting unit that begins as a limited entry unit then transitions into a harvest objective unit.

(18) "**Tag**" means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(19) "**Take**" means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(20) "**Trapping**" means taking protected wildlife with a trapping device.

(21) "**Waiting period**" means a specified period of time that a person who has obtained a cougar permit must wait before applying for any other cougar permit.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. License, Permit and Tag

23-19-1

(1) A person may not engage in hunting or trapping protected wildlife or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags as provided in the Wildlife Resources Code and this proclamation, and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of

Registration, permit or tag of another person, except as may be authorized by the Wildlife Board for purposes of transporting wildlife.

B. Age Requirements, Restrictions and Proof of Hunter Education

23-20-20, 23-19-11 & R657-23

(1)(a) A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougar.

(b) A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougar if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by their parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 years of age or older while hunting with any weapon.

(3) As used in this section "accompanied" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication is maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting. The adult cannot use electronic devices, such as walkie-talkies or cell phones, to communicate with the youth hunter.

(4) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division-approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(5) For purposes of this section, "proof" means:

(a) a certificate of completion (in Utah referred to as a "blue card") of a hunter education course; or

(b) a preceding year's hunting license or permit issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license or permit.

(6) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province or country and becomes a Utah resident, must obtain a Division issued blue card prior to purchasing a resident license or permit. Proof of completion of an authorized hunter education course by another state, province or country must be presented or verified in order to obtain a Utah blue card. A Utah blue card may be obtained at any Division office for \$10.

(7) If an applicant for a nonresident hunting license is not able to present a hunting license or a certificate of completion as provided in Subsections (4) and (5), the Division may contact another state, province or country to verify the completion of a hunter education course so that a nonresident hunting license may be issued.

(8)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Internet site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course under this section.

(b) The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division approved hunter education course.

C. Sales of Licenses, Certificates or Permits Final—Exceptions and Reallocation of Surrendered Permits

23-19-38 & R657-42

RESIDENCY

23-13-2(37)

To qualify as a resident, an individual must:

- have a fixed permanent home and principal establishment in Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit; and
- NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

An individual retains their Utah residency if:

- they leave Utah to serve in the armed forces of the United States, or for religious or educational purposes, and do NOT claim residency for hunting fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents, as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in Utah, if:

- the member is NOT on temporary duty in Utah and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.
- the member presents a copy of their assignment orders to a Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in Utah as a full-time student may qualify as a resident if:

- the student has been present in Utah for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if:

- a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

An individual DOES NOT qualify as a resident if:

- they are an absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah.

1. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates, or permits, are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

(a) the Division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;

(c)(i) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued becomes ill or suffers an injury that would preclude that person from being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician;

(iii) the person does not actually participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained; and

(iv) the license, certificate or permit is surrendered before the end of the season for which the permit was issued; or

(d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

2. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

(a) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, if applicable; or

(b) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(3) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.C.1.

3. Reallocation of Permits

(1) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person who would have drawn the limited entry permit does not accept the permit, or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person who would have drawn the limited entry permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section III.C.2(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

4. Reallocated Permit Cost

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.C.1. Sales Final.

D. Refunds for Armed Forces Members

23-19-38.2 & R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

(a) receive a refund from the Division; and

(b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund for a license, permit, or Certificate of Registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

(a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;

(b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and

(c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and
(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The Division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

E. Duplicate Licenses

23-19-10 & R657-42

(1) If an unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office or license agent for \$5 or half of the price of the original license or permit, whichever is less.

(2) The Division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration.

(3) To obtain the duplicate license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration, the applicant may be required to complete an affidavit testifying to such loss, destruction or theft.

F. Exhibit of License, Permit, Tag and Wildlife

23-20-25

Any person, while engaged in any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code, shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Code; or

(3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

IV. HUNTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

R657-12

The Division provides hunting accommodations for persons with disabilities, such as companion hunting, the use of crossbows, and special season extensions. A complete copy of these regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-12) can be found at wildlife.utah.gov/rules.

V. PERMITS FOR TAKING COUGAR

R657-10-3

(1)(a) To harvest a cougar, a person must first obtain a valid limited entry cougar permit or a harvest objective cougar permit for the specified hunting unit(s).

(b) Any person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit or a harvest objective cougar permit may pursue cougar on the unit(s) for which the permit is valid.

(2) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one cougar permit for the same season, except:

(a) as provided in Section XXI.A. Pursuit Restrictions, Subsection (3); or

(b) if the person is unsuccessful in the limited entry drawing the person may purchase a harvest objective permit.

(3) A limited entry or harvest objective cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(4) To pursue cougar, a person must first obtain a valid cougar pursuit permit from a Division office. A cougar pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a cougar.

VI. LIMITED ENTRY COUGAR PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

A. General Application Information

R657-10-26

(1) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one cougar permit in the same season.

(2) Limited entry cougar permits are valid only for the limited entry hunting unit and for the specified season provided in the hunt tables of this proclamation. See Hunt Tables on page 14–16 and Boundary Descriptions on pages 14–20.

B. Waiting Period (3-Season Waiting Period)

R657-10-27

(1)(a) Any person who obtained a limited entry cougar permit valid for the 2003-2004 season, may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit until the 2007-2008 drawing.

(b) Any person who obtained a limited entry cougar permit valid for the 2004-2005 season, may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit until the 2008-2009 drawing.

(c) Any person who obtained a limited entry cougar permit valid for the 2005-2006 season, may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit until the 2009-2010 drawing.

(d) Any person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit for the 2006-2007 season may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit until the 2010-2011 drawing.

C. Application Procedure

R657-10-28 & R657-10-29

(1) Applications for limited entry cougar permits will be available by September 19, 2006, at participating license agents, Division offices, and at *wildlife.utah.gov*.

(2)(a) Group applications are not accepted. A person may not apply more than once annually.

(b) Applicants may select up to three hunting units when applying for limited entry cougar permits. Hunting unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

(3)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, PO BOX 30389, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) at *wildlife.utah.gov*.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services street address no later than 5 p.m., October 4, 2006, or at *wildlife.utah.gov* no later than 11 p.m., on October 4, 2006. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or at *wildlife.utah.gov* by 5 p.m. September 27, 2006, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter.

(d) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(4)(a) Late applications received by October 18, 2006, will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

- (i) future pre-printed applications;
- (ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and
- (iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

Apply online: It's quick and easy!

The best way to apply for a cougar permit is at *wildlife.utah.gov*. There are many advantages to applying online:

- you can apply from your home or office
- you can submit your application within minutes and receive an e-mail confirmation
- your application won't be lost in the mail
- the online application alerts you if you make an error
- the online application provides you with the correct hunt numbers
- drawing results will be sent to your e-mail address
- you'll receive a postcard the following year that reminds you of that year's cougar application period

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after October 18, 2006, will not be processed and will be returned.

(5) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining WRITTEN permission from the landowner to access the property.

(6) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section VI.D., Drawing, or Section VI.E, Permit Sales for Remaining Limited Entry Cougar Permits.

(7) To apply for a resident permit, a person must be a resident on the date of purchase.

(8) The posting date of the drawing (November 6, 2006) shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

D. Drawing

R657-10-30

(1) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(2)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of draw results by November 6, 2006. The drawing results will be posted at *wildlife.utah.gov*

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

E. Permit Sales for Remaining Limited Entry Cougar Permits

R657-10-30

(1) Limited entry permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning November 17, 2006, on a first-come, first-served basis at participating license agents, Division offices, and at *wildlife.utah.gov*.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may purchase any of the remaining permits.

(3) Any limited entry cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(4) Waiting periods do not apply to the purchase of limited entry cougar permits remaining after the drawing. However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits after the drawing. Therefore, if a remaining permit is purchased in the current year, waiting periods will be in effect when applying for limited entry permits in the drawing in following years.

F. Application Withdrawal

R657-10-30

(1) An applicant may withdraw their application for the limited entry cougar permit drawing by requesting such in writing by October 18, 2006.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84130-0389.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded and bonus points will not be awarded.

G. Application Amendments

R657-10-30

- (1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the limited entry cougar permit drawing by requesting such in writing by October 18, 2006.
- (b) An amendment form, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application, is available at Division offices and at *wildlife.utah.gov*.
- (2) The applicant must send the completed amendment form with their notarized signature to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.
- (3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.
- (4) Handling fees will not be refunded.
- (5) An amendment may cause rejection if the amendment causes an error on the application.

H. Bonus Points

R657-10-31

- (1) A bonus point is awarded for:
 - (a) a valid unsuccessful application when applying for a limited entry permit in the cougar drawing; or
 - (b) a valid application when applying for a bonus point in the cougar drawing.
- (2) The purchase of a harvest objective permit will not affect bonus points.
- (3)(a) A person may apply for one cougar bonus point each year, except a person may not apply in the drawing for both a limited entry cougar permit and a cougar bonus point in the same year.
- (b) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit.
- (c) Group applications will not be accepted when applying for bonus points.
- (4)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:
 - (i) the current valid limited entry cougar application; and
 - (ii) each bonus point accrued.
- (b) The applicant will retain the lowest random number for the drawing.
- (5) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit will be reserved for applicants with bonus points.
 - (b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.
 - (c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points.
 - (d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until all reserved permits have been issued or no applications for that hunt unit remain.
 - (e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who were not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the drawing.
- (6) Bonus points are forfeited if a person obtains a limited entry cougar permit except as provided in Subsection (7).
- (7) Bonus points are not forfeited if:
 - (a) a person is successful in obtaining a Conservation Permit; or
 - (b) a person obtains a harvest objective cougar permit.
- (8) Bonus points are not transferable.
- (9) Bonus points are tracked using social security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

I. Refunds

R657-10-29

- (1) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied in the drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in December.
- (2) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit or debit card, will not be charged for a permit.
- (3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

VII. HARVEST OBJECTIVE COUGAR PERMIT PROCEDURES

A. General Information

R657-10-32

- (1) Harvest objective permits are valid only for open harvest objective hunting units during the specified seasons provided in the hunt tables of this proclamation.
- (2) Harvest objective cougar permits are not valid in a specified hunting unit after the harvest objective has been met for that management unit.

B. Harvest Objective Permit Sales

R657-10-33

- (1) Harvest objective permits are available beginning November 7, 2006, at participating license agents, Division offices, and at *wildlife.utah.gov*.
- (2) Any cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

C. Harvest Objective Unit Closures

R657-10-34

- (1) **Prior to each hunting trip to a harvest objective unit a hunter must call 1-888-668-LION (5466) or visit *wildlife.utah.gov* to verify that the cougar management unit is still open.** The phone line and website will be updated each day by noon. Updates become effective the following day thirty minutes before official sunrise.
- (2) Harvest objective units are open to hunting until:
 - (a) the cougar harvest objective for that unit is met; or
 - (b) until the end of the hunting season as provided in the hunt tables.
- (3) Upon closure of a harvest objective unit a hunter may not take or pursue cougar, except cougar may be pursued on management units during the pursuit season dates as provided in the pursuit table of this proclamation.

D. Harvest Objective Unit Reporting

R657-10-35

- (1) Any person taking a cougar with a harvest objective permit must report to the Division, within 48 hours, where the cougar was taken and have a permanent tag affixed as provided in Section XIII.C.
- (2) Failure to accurately report the correct harvest objective hunting unit where the cougar was killed is unlawful.
- (3) Any conviction for failure to accurately report, or aiding or assisting in the failure to accurately report as required in Subsection (1) shall be considered prima facie evidence of a knowing and flagrant violation for purposes of permit suspension.

VIII. FEES

R657-10-29 & R657-42

- (1) Each application must include:
 - (a) the permit fee; and
 - (b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee.
- (2)(a) Personal checks, business checks, money orders, cashier's checks and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit or debit cards are accepted.
- (b) Personal and business checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.
- (c) Third-party checks are not accepted.
- (d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (3)(a) Credit or debit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted November 6, 2006. Credit or debit cards must be valid through December 2006.
- (b) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit or debit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any checks returned unpaid from the bank.

(5)(a) A permit shall be legally deemed invalid if payment is not received for that permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused, and a person has received the permit.

(b) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(6) Permits are mailed to successful applicants.

IX. CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMAN PERMITS

R657-41

Conservation permits for taking cougar are available through official tax-exempt conservation organizations for sale at an auction or as an aid to wildlife-related fund raising activities. Sportsman permits are offered to residents through a drawing for each of a variety of species, including cougar. Details on the Sportsman Permit Drawing may be found on page 31 of the 2006 Big Game Proclamation. A complete copy of the conservation and sportsman permit regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-41) is available at Division offices or at wildlife.utah.gov/rules.

X. HUNTING HOURS

R657-10-5

Cougar may be taken or pursued only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

XI. FIREARMS AND HUNTING EQUIPMENT

A. Firearms and Archery Tackle

R657-10-6

A person may use the following to take cougar:

- (1) any firearm not capable of being fired fully automatic;
- (2) a bow and arrows; and
- (3) a crossbow as provided in Utah Admin. Code Rule R657-12. (See section IV.

Hunting Accommodations for People with Disabilities, on page 7 of this proclamation for more information.)

B. Traps and Trapping Devices

R657-10-7

(1) Cougar may not be taken with a trap, snare or any other trapping device, except as authorized by the Division.

(2) Cougar accidentally caught in any trapping device must be released unharmed, and must not be pursued or taken.

(3)(a) Written permission must be obtained from a Division representative to remove the carcass of a cougar from any trapping device.

(b) The carcass shall remain the property of the state of Utah and must be surrendered to the Division.

C. Loaded Firearms in a Vehicle

76-10-502 & 76-10-505

(1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(2) A pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.

(3) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile to be fired.

(4) A muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinders.

D. Discharge of Firearm from a Vehicle, Near Highway or in Direction of Any Person, Building or Vehicle

76-10-508 & R657-12

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

- (a) from an automobile or other vehicle;
- (b) from, upon or across any highway;
- (c) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state;
- (d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;
- (e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;
- (f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or
- (g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:
 - (i) a house, dwelling or any other building; or
 - (ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.

(2) An individual with a valid license to hunt, who is a paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, and possesses a valid Certificate of Registration, may be authorized to hunt from a vehicle.

E. State Parks

R657-10-8 & R651-614-4

(1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all state park areas except those designated by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Section R651-614-4.

(2) Hunting with a rifle, handgun or muzzleloader in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all park facilities including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches.

Restricted Persons and the Possession of Dangerous Weapons

It is illegal under Utah Code Section 76-10-503 to possess or use a firearm, muzzleloader, archery tackle, or any other dangerous weapon if you:

- Have been convicted of or are under indictment for any felony offense;
- Are on probation or parole for a felony offense;
- Are on parole from a secure facility;
- Have been adjudicated delinquent (juvenile) in the last seven years of an offense, which if committed by an adult would have been a felony;
- Are an unlawful user of a controlled substance;
- Have been found not guilty by reason of insanity for a felony offense;
- Have been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for a felony offense;
- Have been adjudicated mentally defective as provided in the federal Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act;
- Have been committed to a mental institution;
- Are an alien who is illegally in the United States;
- Have been dishonorably discharged from the armed forces; or
- Have renounced your citizenship as a United States citizen.

The purchase or possession of any hunting license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration from the Division of Wildlife Resources does not authorize the holder to legally possess or use a firearm, muzzleloader, archery tackle, or any other dangerous weapon while hunting if they are otherwise restricted from possessing these weapons under Section 76-10-503.

(3) Hunting with shotguns or archery tackle is prohibited within one quarter mile of the above stated areas.

F. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

76-10-528

Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level of influence or blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.

XII. HUNTING METHODS

A. Prohibited Methods

23-20-12 & R657-10-9

(1) Cougar may be taken or pursued only during open seasons and open hunting hours using methods prescribed in this proclamation. Otherwise it is unlawful for any person to possess, capture, kill, injure, drug, rope, trap, snare or in any way harm or transport cougar.

(2) After a cougar has been pursued, chased, treed, cornered or held at bay, a person may not, in any manner, restrict or hinder the animal's ability to escape.

(3) A person may not engage in a canned hunt.

(4) A person may not take any wildlife from an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles.

(5) Electronic locating equipment may not be used to locate cougars wearing electronic radio devices.

(6) A person may not take a cougar wearing a radio collar from Unit 18, Oquirrh-Stansbury.

B. Spotlighting

R657-10-10

(1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:

(a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and

(b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to the use of the headlights of a motor vehicle or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife.

C. Party Hunting

R657-10-11

A person may not take a cougar for another person.

D. Use of Dogs

R657-10-12

(1) Dogs may be used to take or pursue cougar only during open seasons as provided in this proclamation.

(2) The owner and handler of dogs used to take or pursue cougar must have a valid cougar permit or cougar pursuit permit in possession while engaged in taking or pursuing cougar.

(3) When dogs are used in the pursuit of a cougar, the licensed hunter intending to take the cougar must be present when the dogs are released and must continuously participate in the hunt thereafter until the hunt is completed.

(4) When dogs are used to take a cougar and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Subsection (3), or have a valid cougar permit.

XIII. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

A. Tagging Requirements

23-20-30 & R657-10-13

(1) The carcass of a cougar must be tagged with a temporary possession tag before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.

(2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:

(a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;

(b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:

(i) the date the animal was taken; and

(ii) the sex of the animal; and

(c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.

(3) A person may not:

(a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or

(b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.

(4) A person may not hunt or pursue a cougar after any of the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.

(5) The temporary possession tag:

(a) must remain attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass until the permanent possession tag is attached; and

(b) is only valid for 48 hours after the date of kill.

(6) A person may not possess a cougar pelt or unskinned carcass without a valid permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass. This provision does not apply to a person in possession of a properly tagged carcass or pelt within 48 hours after the kill, provided the person was issued and is in possession of a valid permit.

B. Evidence of Sex and Age

R657-10-14

(1) Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass or pelt of each cougar until a permanent tag has been attached by the Division.

(2) The pelt and skull must be presented to the Division in an unfrozen condition to allow the Division to gather management data.

(3) It is mandatory that a tooth (Pre-molar 1) be removed by the Division at the time of permanent tagging to be used for aging purposes.

(4) The Division may seize any pelt not accompanied by its skull.

C. Permanent Tag

R657-10-15

(1)(a) Each cougar must be taken by the permit holder to a conservation officer or Division office within 48 hours after the date of kill to have a permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass and for the removal of a tooth.

(b) After regular business hours, on weekends, or on holidays, a conservation officer may be reached by contacting the local police dispatch office.

(2) A person may not possess a green pelt after the 48-hour check-in period, or ship a green pelt out of Utah or present a green pelt to a taxidermist if the green pelt does not have a permanent possession tag attached.

D. Transporting Cougar

R657-10-16

Cougar that have been legally taken may be transported by the permit holder provided the cougar is properly tagged and the permittee possesses the appropriate permit.

E. Exporting Cougar from Utah

R657-10-17

- (1) A person may export a legally taken cougar or its parts if that person has a valid permit and the cougar is properly tagged with a permanent possession tag.
- (2) A person may not ship, or cause to be shipped, from Utah a cougar pelt without first obtaining a shipping permit issued by a Division office.

XIV. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKPOINTS

- (1) The Division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags and Certificates of Registration, firearms and other equipment used for hunting.
- (2) Hunters should expect to encounter conservation officers or biologists checking hunters in the field and at checkpoints.
- (3) These contacts allow the Division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the Division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

XV. DISPOSAL OF WILDLIFE

A. Donating

23-20-9 & R657-10-18

- (1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:
 - (a) the residence of the donor;
 - (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
 - (c) a meat locker;
 - (d) a storage plant; or
 - (e) a meat processing facility.
- (2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:
 - (a) the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
 - (b) the date of donation;
 - (c) the license or permit number of the donor and the permanent possession tag number; and
 - (d) the signature of the donor.
- (3) A green pelt of any cougar donated to another person must have a permanent possession tag affixed.
- (4) The written statement of donation must be retained with the pelt.

B. Purchasing or Selling

23-20-3 & R657-10-19

- (1) Legally obtained, tanned cougar hides may be purchased or sold.
- (2) A person may not purchase, sell, offer for sale or barter a tooth, claw, paw or skull of any cougar.

C. Waste of Wildlife

23-20-8 & R657-10-20

- (1) A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or their parts.
- (2) The skinned carcass of a cougar may be left in the field and does not constitute waste of wildlife.

XVI. AIDING OR ASSISTING

23-20-23

- (1) A person may not aid or assist another person to violate any provisions of the Wildlife Resources Code, rule or proclamation.
- (2) The penalty for aiding or assisting is the same as the provision for which aid or assistance is given.

XVII. LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION AND HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY

R657-10-21

- (1) If a cougar is harassing, chasing, disturbing, harming, attacking or killing livestock, or has committed such an act within the past 72 hours:
 - (a) in depredation cases, the livestock owner, an immediate family member or an employee of the owner on a regular payroll, and not hired specifically to take cougar, may kill the cougar;
 - (b) a landowner or livestock owner may notify the Division of the depredation or human health and safety concerns, who shall authorize a local hunter to take the offending cougar or notify a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist; or
 - (c) the livestock owner may notify a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist of the depredation who may take the depredating cougar.
- (2) Depredating cougar may be taken at any time by a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist, supervised by the USDA-Wildlife Services program, while acting in the performance of the person's assigned duties and in accordance with procedures approved by the Division.
- (3) A depredating cougar may be taken with any weapon authorized for taking cougar.
- (4)(a) Any cougar taken pursuant to this section must be delivered to a Division office or employee within 72 hours.
- (b) In accordance with Subsection (1)(a) the cougar shall remain the property of the state, except the Division may issue a cougar damage permit to a person who has killed a depredating cougar in accordance with this section, if that person wishes to maintain possession of the cougar.
- (c) A person may acquire only one cougar annually.
- (5)(a) Hunters interested in taking depredating cougar as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may contact the Division.
- (b) Hunters will be contacted by the Division to take depredating cougar as needed.

XVIII. SURVEY

R657-10-22

Each permittee who is contacted for a survey about their cougar hunting experience should participate in the survey regardless of success. Participation in the survey helps the Division evaluate population trends, harvest success and collect other valuable information.

XIX. TRESPASS

23-20-14

- (1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:
 - (a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
 - (c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as:
 - (a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;
 - (b) land used for the raising of crops; or
 - (c) pasture which is artificially irrigated.

(3) "Permission" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:

- (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
- (b) the name of the person being given permission;
- (c) the appropriate dates; and
- (d) a general description of the property.

(4) "Properly posted" means that "No Trespassing" signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.

(5) A person may not post:

- (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
- (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.

(6) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit, relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.

XX. TAKING COUGAR

R657-10-23

A. Taking Restrictions

(1)(a) A person may take only one cougar during the season and from the area specified on the permit.

(b) Limited entry cougar permits may be obtained by following the application procedures on page 8.

(c) Harvest objective cougar permits may be purchased at participating license agents, Division offices, and at *wildlife.utah.gov*.

(2) A person may not:

- (a) pursue a female cougar with kittens or kittens with spots; or
- (b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay, the same cougar during the same day after the cougar has been released.

(3) Any cougar may be taken during the prescribed seasons, except a kitten with spots, or any cougar accompanied by young, or any cougar accompanied by an adult.

(4) A person may not take a cougar wearing a radio collar from Unit 18, Oquirrh-Stansbury.

(5)(a) A person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit on a split unit may hunt on all harvest objective units after the date split units transition into harvest objective units. The split unit transition date for the 2006–2007 season is February 17, 2007.

(b) A person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit on a split unit and chooses to hunt on any harvest objective unit (including the hunting unit for which the limited entry permit was valid) after the transition date is subject to all requirements provided on page 9 in VII.C, Harvest Objective Unit Closures, and VII.D, Harvest Objective Unit Reporting.

B. Wildlife Management Areas

R657-10-36

(1) A person may not use motor vehicles on Division-owned wildlife management areas closed to motor vehicle use during the winter without first obtaining written authorization from the appropriate Division regional office.

(2) The Division may, at its sole discretion, authorize limited motor vehicle access to its wildlife management areas closed to such use during the winter provided:

- (a) the person seeking access possesses a valid cougar permit for the area;
- (b) motor vehicle access is necessary to effectively utilize the cougar permit; and
- (c) motor vehicle access will not interfere with wintering wildlife or wildlife habitat.

C. Extended and Preseason Hunts

R657-10-24

(1) An extended or preseason hunt may be authorized by the Division on selected cougar management units to control depredation or nuisance problems.

(2) The director may authorize only those hunters who drew a limited entry permit or have purchased a harvest objective permit to hunt on that management unit and participate in a preseason or extended season hunt.

XXI. COUGAR PURSUIT

R657-10-25

A. Pursuit Restrictions

(1) Cougar may be pursued only by persons who have obtained a valid cougar pursuit permit. The cougar pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a cougar. See pursuit table on page 16 for pursuit season dates.

(2) A person may not:

- (a) take or pursue a female cougar with kittens;
- (b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay, the same cougar during the same day; or
- (c) possess a firearm or any device that could be used to kill a cougar while pursuing cougar.

(3) If eligible, a person who has obtained a cougar pursuit permit may also obtain a limited entry cougar permit or harvest objective cougar permit.

XXII. POACHING-REPORTED REWARD PERMITS

R657-10-37

(1) For purposes of this section, "successful prosecution" means the screening and filing of charges for the poaching incident.

(2) Any person who provides information leading to another person's arrest and successful prosecution for wanton destruction of a cougar on a limited entry cougar unit, under Section 23-20-4, may receive a permit from the Division to hunt cougar on the same limited-entry cougar unit where the reported violation occurred, as provided in Subsection (3).

(3)(a) The Division may issue poaching-reported reward permits only in limited-entry cougar units that have more than 10 total permits allocated.

(b) The Division may issue only one poaching-reported reward permit per limited-entry cougar unit per season.

(4)(a) The Division may issue only one poaching-reported reward permit for any one animal illegally taken.

(b) No more than one poaching-reported reward permit shall be issued to any one person per successful prosecution.

(c) No more than one cougar poaching-reported reward permit shall be issued to any one person in any one cougar season.

(5)(a) Poaching-reported reward permits may only be issued to the person who provides the most pertinent information leading to a successful prosecution. Permits are not transferrable.

(b) If information is received from more than one person, the director of the Division shall make a determination based on the facts of the case, as to which person provided the most pertinent information leading to the successful prosecution in the case.

(c) The person providing the most pertinent information shall qualify for the poaching-reported reward permit.

(6) Any person who receives a poaching-reported reward permit must be eligible to hunt and obtain cougar permits as provided in all rules and regulations of the Wildlife Board and the Wildlife Resources Code.

2006–2007 Limited Entry Cougar Hunting Units

Use the **green** three-digit hunt number on the application. Bonus point code: **CGR**.

Hunt #	Unit #	Unit Name	Resident	Nonresident	Season Dates	
101	1a	Box Elder, Raft River	5	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
102	1b	Box Elder, Desert	11	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
103	2	Cache	13	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
104	3	Ogden	13	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
105	4	Morgan-Rich	7	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
106	5	East Canyon	6	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
107	6/7	Chalk Creek / Kamas	7	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
108	10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	12	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
109	11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	3	0	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
110	16a	Central Mtns, Nebo	9	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
111	16a1	Central Mtns, Nebo-West Face	18	2	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
112	16b1	Central Mtns, Northwest Manti	11	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
113	16c1	Central Mtns, Southwest Manti	5	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
114	16b2	Central Mtns, Northeast Manti	15	2	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
115	16c2	Central Mtns, Southeast Manti	14	2	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
116	17a3	Wasatch Mtns, West	9	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
117	17b	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	13	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
118	18	Oquirrh-Stansbury**	5	1	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
119	19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	7	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
120	19b	West Desert, Tintic-Vernon	7	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
121	20	Southwest Desert	11	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
122	21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	9	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
123	21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	8	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
124	22	Beaver	15	2	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
125	23	Monroe Mountain	4	0	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
126	24	Mt. Dutton	9	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
127	25a	Plateau, Fishlake	9	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
128	25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	9	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
129	25c	Plateau, Boulder	13	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
130	27	Paunsaugunt	6	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
131	28	Panguitch Lake	11	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
132	30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	13	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit
133	30c	Pine Valley, Browse	6	1	11/22/2006 - 02/11/2007	split unit

** See section XX.A(4) on page 13 for special restrictions on this unit.

XXII. COUGAR UNIT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

101-1a Box Elder, Raft River: Limited Entry

Box Elder County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and the Lynn/Oakley County, Idaho road; south on this road to Lynn; southeast over Dove Creek Pass to SR-30 near Rosette; northeast on SR-30 to SR-42; northwest on SR-42 to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to the Lynn/Oakley County, Idaho road. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Grouse Creek. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

102-1b Box Elder, Desert: Limited Entry

Box Elder, Tooele, Salt Lake, Davis and Weber counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and I-15; west along this state line to SR-42; southeast along SR-42 to SR-30; southwest on SR-30 to the Lynn/Oakley County Idaho road near Rosette; west on this county road over Dove Creek Pass to Lynn; north on the Lynn/Oakley County Idaho road to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to the Utah-Nevada state line; south on this state line to SR-30; east on SR-30 to the Grouse Creek-Lucin-Wendover road; south on this road to the Utah-Nevada state line; south on this state line to I-80; east on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Bonneville Salt Flat, Grouse Creek, Jackpot, Newfoundland Mountains, Promontory Point, Tooele, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

1c Box Elder, Pilot Mountain: Harvest Objective

Box Elder and Tooele counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and SR-30; east on SR-30 to the Grouse Creek-Lucin-Wendover road; south on this road to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to SR-30. Hunters with this permit may hunt the Nevada portion of this interstate unit (079); however hunters must abide by the state of Nevada season dates and laws on the Nevada portion of this unit. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Newfoundland Mountains, Wells, Wendover. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

103-2 Cache: Limited Entry

2 Cache: Harvest Objective **split unit**

Cache, Rich, Box Elder, and Weber counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Idaho state line; south on I-15 to US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on USFS Road 054 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16; southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho state line; west along this state line to I-15. Motorized vehicle restrictions are in place throughout this unit. Refer to the Wasatch-Cache Forest Travel Map of the Ogden/Logan Ranger District for specific locations. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

2006–2007 Harvest Objective Cougar Hunting Units

Unit #	Unit Name	Harvest Quota	Season Dates	
1c	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn.	4	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
2	Cache	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
3	Ogden	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
5a	East Canyon, Davis	5	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
8ab	No. Slope, West Daggett, Summit	7	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
8c	No. Slope, Three Corners	7	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
9a	So. Slope, Yellowstone	6	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
9bcd	So. Slope, Vernal, Diamond, Bonanza	20	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
10b	Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon	4	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
11b	Nine Mile, Range Creek	15	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
12	San Rafael	4	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
13	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	10	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
14	San Juan	25	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
15	Henry Mtns	6	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
16a1	Central Mtns, Nebo-West Face	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
17a1	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	12	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
17a2	Wasatch Mtns, Cascade	12	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
17c	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	10	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
19b	West Desert, Tintic-Vernon	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
20	Southwest Desert	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	*	02/17/2006 - 06/03/2007	split unit
21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
22	Beaver	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
24	Mt. Dutton	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
25a	Plateau, Fishlake	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
25c	Plateau, Boulder	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
26	Kaiparowits	10	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
27	Paunsaugunt	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
28	Panguitch Lake	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
29	Zion	28	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	
30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit
30c	Pine Valley, Browse	*	02/17/2007 - 06/03/2007	split unit

* Total number of limited entry permits minus the number of cougars harvested during the limited entry season. Hunters must call 1-888-668-LION (5466) or look online at wildlife.utah.gov/cougar to see if units are open.

104-3 Ogden: Limited Entry

3 Ogden: Harvest Objective split unit

Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Morgan counties - Boundary begins at Hyrum and SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on this road to SR-39; west and south on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 at Mountain Green; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hyrum. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden, Promontory Point. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

105-4 Morgan-Rich: Limited Entry

Morgan, Rich, Summit and Weber counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39 near Woodruff; west on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 at Mountain Green; east on I-84 to I-80. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

106-5 East Canyon: Limited Entry

Morgan, Summit, Salt Lake and Davis counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 (Echo Junction); south and west on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

5a East Canyon, Davis: Harvest Objective

Davis and Salt Lake counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; north on I-15 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-84; east on I-84 to the Davis-Morgan county line; south on this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan county line; south on this county line to the Salt Lake-Summit county line; south on this county line to I-80; west on I-80 to I-15. This unit consists of areas directly adjacent to residential areas. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

2006–2007 Cougar Pursuit Seasons

Unit #	Unit Name	Season Dates	Comments
1a	Box Elder, Raft River	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
1b	Box Elder, Desert	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
1c	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn.	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
2	Cache	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
3	Ogden	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
4	Morgan-Rich	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
5	East Canyon	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
5a	East Canyon, Davis	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
6/7	Chalk Creek / Kamas	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
8ab	No. Slope, West Daggett / Summit	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
8c	No. Slope, Three Corners	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
9a	So. Slope, Yellowstone	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
9bcd	So. Slope, Vernal / Diamond / Bonanza	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
10b	Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
11b	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
12	San Rafael	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
13	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
14	San Juan	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
15	Henry Mtns	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
16a	Central Mtns, Nebo	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
16a1	Central Mtns, Nebo-West Face	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
16b1	Central Mtns, Northwest Manti	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
16b2	Central Mtns, Northeast Manti	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
16c1	Central Mtns, Southwest Manti	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
16c2	Central Mtns, Southeast Manti	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
17a1	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
17a2	Wasatch Mtns, Cascade	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
17a3	Wasatch Mtns, West	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
17b	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
17c	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
18	Oquirrh-Stansbury	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
19b	West Desert, Tintic-Vernon	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
20	Southwest Desert	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
22	Beaver	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
23	Monroe Mountain	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
24	Mt. Dutton	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
25a	Plateau, Fishlake	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
25c	Plateau, Boulder	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
26	Kaiparowits	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
27	Paunsaugunt	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
28	Panguitch Lake	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
29	Zion	11/22/2006 - 11/16/2007	Closed 8/25/2007 - 10/31/2007
30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	
30c	Pine Valley, Browse	11/22/2006 - 06/03/2007	

107-6 / 7 Chalk Creek/Kamas: Limited Entry

Summit, Duchesne and Wasatch counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I 84 and I 80 near Echo; northeast on I 80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; southeast along this state line to SR 150; southwest on SR 150 to the North Fork of the Provo River; south along the North Fork of the Provo River to the Provo River; south along the Provo River to SR 35; west on SR 35 to Francis and SR 32; west on SR 32 to US 40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I 80; north on I 80 to the junction of I 84 near Echo. The Kamas West Hills Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel year-round. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kings Peak, Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

8ab North Slope, West Daggett/Summit: Harvest Objective

Daggett and Summit counties - Boundary begins at junction of SR-150 and the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the west shoreline of Flaming Gorge Reservoir; south and east along the west shoreline of this reservoir to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to US-191; south along US-191 to the Uintah-Daggett county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along the summit of the Uinta Mountains to SR-150. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Kings Peak. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

8c North Slope, Three Corners: Harvest Objective

Daggett County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners); south along the Utah-Colorado state line to the Green River; west along the Green River to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; west and north along the west shoreline of this reservoir to the Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners). Vehicle restrictions are in place for Bare Top. (Contact Manila Ranger District or the DWR Vernal office for information.) USGS 1:100,000 Map: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9a South Slope, Yellowstone: Harvest Objective

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne and Uintah counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the North Fork Provo River; north along the North Fork Provo River to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Paradise Park Reservoir and USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir Road); south along this road to Deep Creek; south along this creek to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Dutch John, Kings Peak, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9b South Slope, Vernal: Harvest Objective

Uintah and Daggett counties - Boundary begins at the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide and the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this county line to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along this reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to the Green River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to the Uinta River; north along this river to Deep Creek; north along this creek to USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir road); north along this road to Paradise Park Reservoir and the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains). EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9c South Slope, Diamond Mountain: Harvest Objective

Uintah and Daggett counties - Boundary begins at the Green River and the Utah-Colorado state line; west along this river to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; north along this state line to the Green River. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9d South Slope, Bonanza: Harvest Objective

Uintah County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Colorado-Utah state line; south along this state line to the White River, EXCLUDING ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Seep Ridge, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

108-10a Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek: Limited Entry

10a Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek: Harvest Objective split unit

Uintah and Grand counties - Boundary begins on I-70 at Thompson; north from Thompson to the Sego Canyon Road; north along this road to the Ute Indian Reservation boundary; west along this boundary to the Green River; northeast along the Green River to the White River; east along the White River to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to I-70; southwest along I-70 to Thompson. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, Seep Ridge, Vernal, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453, or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

10b Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon: Harvest Objective

Grand County - Boundary begins at I-70 and the Green River in Green River; east along I-70 to Thompson; north from Thompson to the Sego Canyon Road; north along this road to the Ute Indian Reservation boundary; west along this boundary to the Green River; south along the Green River to I-70. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Moab, San Rafael Desert, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453, or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

109-11a Nine Mile, Anthro: Limited Entry

11a Nine Mile, Anthro: Harvest Objective split unit

Duchesne and Uintah counties - Boundary begins at Duchesne and US-191; southwest on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road, southeast on this road to Nine Mile Canyon Road; east along this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of the road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; northwest along this river to US-40; west on US-40 to Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Price, Seep Ridge, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

11b Nine Mile, Range Creek: Harvest Objective

Carbon, Emery, and Duchesne counties - Boundary begins at SR-6 and US-191 near the town of Helper; northeast along US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on this road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of the road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; south along the Green River to the town of Green River and I-70; west on I-70 to SR-6; northwest on SR-6 to US-191. PRIVATE LANDS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Price, Seep Ridge. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

12 San Rafael: Harvest Objective

Carbon, Emery, Wayne and Garfield counties - Boundary begins in Price at the junction of SR-10 and US-6; east on US-6 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south on the Colorado River and the west shore of

Lake Powell to SR-95; north on SR-95 to SR-24; west on SR-24 to the Caineville to Fremont Junction Road; north on this road to the junction of I-70 and SR-10; north on SR-10 to Price. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Huntington, Manti, Price, Salina, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

13 La Sal Mountains: Harvest Objective

Grand and San Juan - Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south along this river to the Colorado River; north along this river to US-191; south on this highway to the Big Indian road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: La Sal, Moab, San Rafael Desert, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

14 San Juan: Harvest Objective

Grand and San Juan counties - Boundary begins in Moab at the junction of the Colorado River and US - 191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west on this boundary to Lake Powell; north along the east shore of this lake to the Colorado River; north on this river to Moab. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, Bluff, Hite Crossing, La Sal, Navajo Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

15 Henry Mountains: Harvest Objective

Wayne and Garfield counties - Boundary begins in Hanksville at the junction of SR-24 and SR-95; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north along SR-276 to the Bullfrog to Notom Road; north along this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to Hanksville. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Loa. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

110-16a Central Mountains, Nebo: Limited Entry

Utah, Juab, Millard and Sanpete counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and US-6 in Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89 at Thistle Junction; south on US-89 to Salina and SR-50; north along SR-50 to I-15 at Scipio; north along I-15 to SR-132 at Nephi; east on SR-132 to USFS Road 015 (Nebo Loop Road); north along this road to Payson and I-15; north on I-15 to Spanish Fork. The Deep Creek, Levan, Fountain Green, and Spencer Fork Wildlife Management Areas are closed to motorized travel 12/1 – 5/30 and the Loafer Mountain Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel year-round. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Manti, Nephi, Provo, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

111-16a1 Central Mountains, Nebo-West Face: Limited Entry

16a1 Central Mountains, Nebo-West Face: Harvest Objective split unit

Utah and Juab counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-132 and I-15 in Nephi; east on SR-132 to USFS Road 015 (Nebo Loop Road); north on this road to Payson and I-15; south on I-15 to Nephi. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Nephi, Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

112-16b1 Central Mountains, Northwest Manti: Limited Entry

Utah, Sanpete, and Carbon counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and US-89 at Thistle Junction; east on US-6 to SR-96; south on SR-96 to SR-264 (Eccles Cyn.); west on SR-264 to SR-31; west on SR-31 to US-89 at Fairview; north on US-89 to US-6 at Thistle Junction. The Lasson Draw Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel 12/1 – 5/30. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Nephi. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

113-16c1 Central Mountains, Southwest Manti: Limited Entry

Sanpete and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-89 and SR-31 in Fairview; east on SR-31 to the Skyline Drive; south on Skyline Drive to the Water Hollow Road; south on this road to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 at Salina; north on US-89 to SR-31 in Fairview. The White Hills Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel 12/1 – 5/30. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Manti, Nephi, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

114-16b2 Central Mountains, Northeast Manti: Limited Entry

Carbon, Utah, Wasatch and Emery counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and SR-10 in Price; south along SR-10 to SR-31 in the town of Huntington; northwest along SR-31 to SR-264; east along SR-264 to SR-96; north on SR-96 past Scofield Reservoir to US-6; southeast on US-6 to the SR-10 junction in Price. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Manti, Nephi, Price. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

115-16c2 Central Mountains, Southeast Manti: Limited Entry

Sanpete, Sevier and Emery counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-10 and SR-31 in Huntington; northwest on SR-31 to Skyline Drive; south on Skyline Drive to the Water Hollow Road; south on this road to I-70; east on I-70 to SR-10; north on SR-10 to SR-31. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Manti, Nephi, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

17a1 Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogos: Harvest Objective

Utah County - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon; east on US-189 to SR-92; north and west on this road to the Tibble Fork road; northeast on this road to Tibble Fork reservoir and the Deer Creek Trail; northwest on the Deer Creek trail to the drainage divide at the head of Dry Creek Canyon; north along this divide to the Utah-Salt Lake county line; west on this county line to I-15; south along I-15 to SR-52; east on this road to US-189. The Timpanogos Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel year-round except during general deer season. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Provo, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

17a2 Wasatch Mountains, Cascade Mountain: Harvest Objective

Utah County - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon; east on US-189 to the Bear Canyon drainage; southeast up Bear Canyon drainage to the Utah-Wasatch county line on Wallsburg Ridge; east and south along this county line to the Berryport Canyon trail; south along the Berryport Canyon trail to the Left Hand Fork of Hobbie Creek road; south along the left Hand Fork road to the main Hobbie Creek road; west on the Hobbie Creek Canyon road to 400 South in Springville; west on 400 South to

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US-89; north on US-89 to the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

116-17a3 Wasatch Mountains, West: Limited Entry

Salt Lake, Summit, Utah and Wasatch counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I 15 and I 80; east on I 80 to US 40; south on US 40 to SR 32; east on SR 32 to SR 35 at Francis; southeast on SR 35 to the USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow road); southwest on this road to the USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the Co op Creek road; south on the this road to US 40; east on US 40 to the USFS Road 090 (Soldier Creek Dam road); south on this road to the Soldier Creek Dam and the Strawberry River; southeast along this river to Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Spring and the USFS Road 081 (Reservation Ridge road); southeast on this road to the Right Fork of White River road; southwest on this road to US 6; northwest on US 6 to US 89 at the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon; north on US 89 to 400 South in Springville; east on this road to Hobbie Creek Canyon road; east along this road to the Left Hand Fork of Hobbie Creek Canyon road; northeast along this road to the Berryport Canyon trail; north along this trail to the Wasatch-Utah county line near Bald Knoll; northwest along this county line and Wallsburg Ridge to the top of Bear Canyon Drainage; northwest down this drainage to Provo Canyon and US-89; southwest on US-189 to SR 92; north and west on SR 92 to the Tibble Fork road; northeast on this road to Tibble Fork reservoir and the Deer Creek Trail; northwest on the Deer Creek Trail to the drainage divide at the head of Dry Creek Canyon; north along this divide to the Utah-Salt Lake county line; west on this county line to I-15; north on I 15 to I 80 in Salt Lake City. The Wallsburg Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel 12/1 – 5/30. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Nephi, Provo, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491 5678.

117-17b Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek: Limited Entry

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties - Boundary begins at SR-87 and the Strawberry River in Duchesne; north along SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow Road); southwest on this road to USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east along this river to Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453; or DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

117c Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin: Harvest Objective

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties - Boundary begins at the Strawberry River and Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Springs and USFS Road 081 (Reservation Ridge road); southeast on this road to the Right Fork of the White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; southeast on US-6 to US-191; north on US-191 to the Strawberry River in Duchesne; west along this river to Beaver Creek. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Nephi, Price. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

118-18 Oquirrh-Stansbury: Limited Entry

Salt Lake, Utah and Tooele counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; south on I-15 to SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; south on SR-36 to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Skull Valley Road; north on this road to I-80 at Rowley Junction; east on I-80 to I-15 in Salt Lake City. The Carr Fork Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel year-round. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Rush Valley, Tooele. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

119-19a West Desert, Mountain Ranges: Limited Entry

19a West Desert, Mountain Ranges: Harvest Objective split unit

Tooele, Utah, Juab and Millard counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and I-80 in Wendover; east on I-80 to the Skull Valley road at Rowley Junction; south on this road to the Pony Express Road; west on the Pony Express Road to the Dugway Valley Road; south on the Dugway Valley road to SR-174; east on SR-174 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to its junction with US-50 near Delta; west on US-50/6 to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to I-80 at Wendover. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Bonneville Salt Flat, Delta, Fish Springs, Lynndyl, Rush Valley, Tooele, Tule Valley, Wildcat Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

120-19b West Desert, Tintic-Vernon: Limited Entry

19b West Desert, Tintic-Vernon: Harvest Objective split unit

Tooele, Juab and Millard counties - Boundary begins at SR-36 and the Pony Express road; north on SR-36 to SR-73; east on SR-73 to I-15; south on I-15 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to SR-174; west on SR-174 to the Dugway Valley road; north on this road to the Pony Express road; northeast on this road to SR-36. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Lynndyl, Provo, Rush Valley. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

121-20 Southwest Desert: Limited Entry

20 Southwest Desert: Harvest Objective split unit

Iron, Beaver and Millard counties - Boundary begins at US-50/6 and the Utah-Nevada state line; east along US-50/6 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest along this highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; south along this railway to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to US-50/6. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, Delta, Richfield, Tule Valley, Wah Wah Mountains North, Wah Wah Mountains South. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

122-21a Fillmore, Oak Creek: Limited Entry

21a Fillmore, Oak Creek: Harvest Objective split unit

Millard, Sevier, Sanpete, and Juab counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Black Rock road; west on the Black Rock road to SR-257; north on SR-257 to US-50/6; east on US-50/6 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to I-15 at Santaquin; south on I-15 to the Black Rock road. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Lynndyl, Nephi, Richfield. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

123-21b Fillmore, Pahvant: Limited Entry

21b Fillmore, Pahvant: Harvest Objective split unit

Millard and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at I-70 and I-15; north on I-15 to US-50 at Scipio; south and east on US-50 to I-70; south and west on I-70 to I-15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Richfield, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

124-22 Beaver: Limited Entry

22 Beaver: Harvest Objective split unit

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties - Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Cedar City, Panguitch, Richfield. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

125-23 Monroe Mountain: Limited Entry

Piute and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 at Sevier; south on US-89 to SR-62; east and north on SR-62 to SR-24; north on SR-24 to I-70; south on I-70 to US-89. The Division has contracted Utah State University to study the cougar population on Monroe Mountain. The purpose of the study is to gather information about population dynamics and monitoring, and the relationship between cougar and mule deer. Researchers have experienced a high mortality of radio-collared cougar. All remaining radio-collared lions are adult females. The Division requests that hunters who draw a permit on this unit not harvest any radio-collared animals. Should you harvest a radio-collared cougar, please contact the Division. Your assistance is appreciated and will help us manage cougar better in the future. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Loa, Richfield, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

126-24 Mt. Dutton: Limited Entry

24 Mt. Dutton: Harvest Objective split unit

Garfield and Piute counties - Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Widstoe-Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

127-25a Plateau, Fishlake: Limited Entry**25a Plateau, Fishlake: Harvest Objective** split unit

Sevier, Wayne and Piute counties - Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; west and north on SR-24 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70; east on I-70 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

128-25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes: Limited Entry**25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes: Harvest Objective** split unit

Wayne, Emery and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Caineville Road; south on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-72. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

129-25c Plateau, Boulder: Limited Entry**25c Plateau, Boulder: Harvest Objective** split unit

Wayne, Garfield and Piute counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-62 and SR-24; east on SR-24 to the Notom Road; south on the Notom Road to the Burr Trail; west on the Burr Trail to SR-12 in Boulder; west on SR-12 to the Widstoe-Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; north on SR-62 to SR-24. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

26 Kaiparowits: Harvest Objective

Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at the Paria River and the Utah-Arizona state line; north along the Paria River to SR-12; east along SR-12 to the Burr Trail in Boulder; east and south along the Burr Trail to Lake Powell; south along the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along this state line to the Paria River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Hite Crossing, Navajo Mountain, Smokey Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

130-27 Paunsaugunt: Limited Entry**27 Paunsaugunt: Harvest Objective** split unit

Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on US-89A to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Paria River; south along the Paria River to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along this state line to US-89A. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kanab, Panguitch, Smokey Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

131-28 Panguitch Lake: Limited Entry**28 Panguitch Lake: Harvest Objective** split unit

Iron, Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89; north on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Cedar City, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

29 Zion: Harvest Objective

Iron, Kane and Washington counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89; south on US-89 to US-89A; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona state line; west on this state line to I-15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, Kanab, Panguitch, Saint George. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

132-30ab Pine Valley, West Pine Valley: Limited Entry**30ab Pine Valley, West Pine Valley: Harvest Objective** split unit

Iron and Washington counties - Boundary begins at the Utah Nevada state line and the Union Pacific railway near Uvada; northeast along this railway to the Lund Cedar City Road; southeast on this road to SR-56; east on SR-56 to Cedar City and I-15; southwest on I-15 to Ash Creek; west along this creek to Sawyer Canyon; west along this canyon drainage through Anderson Valley to the Summit Trail at Mill Flat; south along the Summit Trail to the Cottonwood Creek drainage and the Cottonwood Creek Road; south along the Cottonwood Creek Road to the Black Gulch Road; south along this road to I-15 at Middletown; southwest along I-15 to the Utah Arizona state line; west along this state line to the Utah Nevada state line; north along this state line to the Union Pacific railway. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, Saint George. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

133-30c Pine Valley, Browse: Limited Entry**30c Pine Valley, Browse: Harvest Objective** split unit

Iron and Washington counties - Boundary begins at Ash Creek and I-15; west along this creek to Sawyer Canyon; west along this canyon drainage through Anderson Valley to the Summit Trail at Mill Flat; south along the Summit Trail to the Cottonwood Creek drainage and the Cottonwood Creek Road; south along the Cottonwood Creek Road to the Black Gulch Road; south along this road to I-15 at Middletown; northeast on I-15 to Ash Creek. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Saint George. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

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